

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

August 13, 2013

On the morning of Saturday, January 31, 2009, at approximately 11:05 a.m., Leam Sovanasy was discovered by family members inside her home. When officers arrived on scene, they found the elderly victim had sustained multiple stab wounds to the upper torso and was pronounced deceased at the scene. A motive for the murder remains unknown.

Victim Sovanasy was the mother of seven children, grandmother of 20, and great-grandmother of six. She was a Cambodian immigrant, who survived the Khmer Rouge regime, only to be violently murdered in her Long Beach home.

Investigators have canvassed the neighborhood looking for witnesses to the incident and feel they are at a point where it would be beneficial to offer a reward, which may prompt reluctant witnesses to come forward and provide information to identify the individuals responsible for this crime. They can remain anonymous.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors offer a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator(s) of this heinous crime.

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